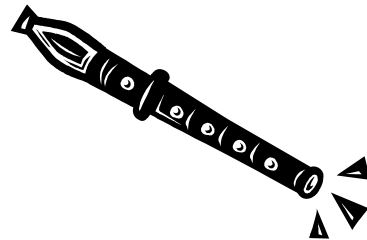


MUSIC ROOM PROCEDURES

- **Only play recorders with permission**
If a student plays his/her recorder in the music room without permission, the class receives a strike, just like in baseball! After 3 strikes, all recorders are put away for the remainder of class.
- **Forgot your materials?**
 1. Sign the Materials checklist
 2. Take a note home to be signed by a parent
 3. Select a recorder out of the extra recorder bin to use for class. If this is the third time, use a pencil to follow along with the fingering as the class plays
 4. Bring back the signed not the very next day!
- **The ABCs of playing recorder:**
 - A – Always put your left hand on top
 - B – Blow gently
 - C – Cover the holes completely
 - D – Doo syllable with your tongue
 - E – Elbows off your knees
- **Posture**
Sit up straight with your elbows off your knees...even when you are practicing at home!
- **At-Home practice:**

It is best to practice in small amounts of time, 10-15 minutes a day.

 - Find a quiet area where you will not disturb family members
 - Store your music, materials and recorder in the same place every day (your backpack is a good spot!)
 - 3 steps to efficient practicing:
 - Sing the song
 - Singer the song
 - Play the song
- **Try playing a song you have learned for someone in your family.** It is a great way to practice having an audience!



HAVE FUN!